

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	58	48	=	10	X \$9	X \$18	\$ 180.00	
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	X \$40	X \$80		
## First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$135	270		
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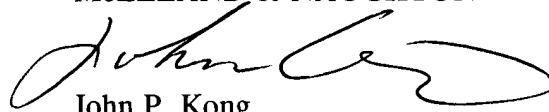
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Respectfully submitted,

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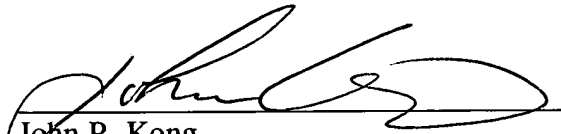


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2000, having a shortened three month period for response ending on September 28, 2000. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith, extending the period for response to end on October 30, 2000 (October 28 is a Saturday). The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.